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SUBJECT: FOURTH OF JULY CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM  
PRESIDENT MUGABE

ON JULY 3, EMBASSY RECEIVED UNDER COVER OF A DIPLOMATIC NOTE  
THE FOLLOWING CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MUGABE  
TO PRESIDENT CLINTON. THE ORIGINAL WILL BE POUCHED TO AF/S.

BEGIN TEXT:

HIS EXCELLENCY MR. WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

YOUR EXCELLENCY

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ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
ZIMBABWE AND ON MY OWN BEHALF, I EXTEND TO YOU, AND TO THE  
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OUR  
WARM CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE TWO HUNDRED AND  
TWENTY FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE.

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RE-AFFIRM THE GOOD RELATIONS  
ENJOYED BY OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND TO EXPRESS OUR HOPE THAT  
THEY WILL CONTINUE TO BE EXPANDED AND STRENGTHENED IN THE  
YEARS AHEAD.

I WISH YOU PERSONAL GOOD HEALTH AND PEACE, PROGRESS AND  
PROSPERITY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

PLEASE ACCEPT, YOUR EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST  
CONSIDERATION.

ROBERT GABRIEL MUGABE  
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE

END TEXT.

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